

Existing law, relative to funding for public school special educational services as provided by local education agencies, provides with respect to three groups of students with exceptionalities:

- (1) For a student located within a local education agency's geographic boundaries, such agency shall pay the cost of such services only if the student is a resident within the agency's geographical boundaries.
- (2) For a student located within a local education agency's geographical boundaries who is not a resident thereof, the cost of special education and services shall be reimbursed by the agency within the boundaries of which the student resides.

New law, relative to (1) and (2) above, additionally includes children who are placed in a private residential facility or an intermediate care facility for the developmentally disabled for any reason by any individual or agency.

Existing law provides that for a student living in a private residential facility in La. who is not a La. resident, the local education agency providing such education and services is to be reimbursed by the residential facility for the cost of providing those services. Prior law, removed by new law, provided for this same reimbursement for a student living in a private residential facility who is not in the legal or permanent custody of a state agency.

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